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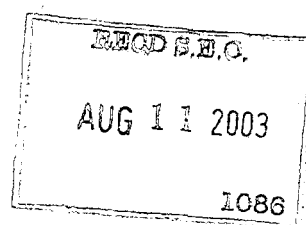


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC., 8.30% Series H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share (liquidation preference \$25 per share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 8, 2003. Tentative listing date – August 12, 2003.

Sincerely,